

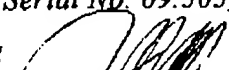
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Docket No. Krause-01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: KRAUSE, Robert P.

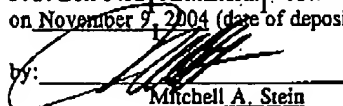
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S I R :

Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action May 10, 2004, which set a three month time period to respond, thereby extending the time to respond through to, and including November 11, 2004, before the date of this mailing. Applicant includes herewith the proscribed Small Entity fee of \$475.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3), by credit card. Form PTO-2038 (completed) is attached.

**INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT**

In the Office Action, the Examiner continued his rejections concerning a 35 U.S.C. § 101, and recommended changes. Those changes have been incorporated, as shown below., and hence reconsideration and allowance is respectfully sought.